

The following beautiful verses are from the Vicksburg Whig. Mr. Carnes, the author of them, is a printer in the Whig office:

The Song of Death.

By J. E. CARNES.

I sink on the winds of the hurricane,
And I come on the evening air;
No hand disputes my gloomy reign—
No mortal my pow'r can daunt!
I come in the solemn hush of night,
And I come at the morning hour;
I come when the path of life is bright,
And when boding tempests lower!
I come to the place of wit and wile,
And I visit the home of care;
I weep o'er earth in the pale moon-shine,
And I sport in the noon-tide glories!
Ha! ha! I come to cottage and hall,
And spread o'er both a funeral pall!

I blast the oak and bight the flower,
With poisonous, withering breath;
Wisdom and beauty, pride and power,
Must fall at the stroke of Deavad.
I come to the warrior on the field,
When he towereth in his pride;
I come—ha! ha! no polish'd shield
Can turn my arrow aside!
The swollen eye and the falling tear
Have ever been sweet to me;
And the burden'd sigh is music to hear,
As I sport earth in my glee!
Ha! ha! I delight in the sigh of woe,
And I smile to see the tear-drop flow!

I come to the youth of generous heart,
When he sweetly dreameth of fame,
I go—but he felt the stroke of my dart,
And nothing is left but a name!
I am ever call'd as a welcome guest
By the heart whose joys are fled,
For I leave the wearied one to rest
In the home of dreamless dead!
I come unseen to the silent room,
And the throbbing pulse is still;
The sable bier and the nodding plume
Are obedient to my will.
Ha! ha! I come to cottage and hall,
And wherever I choose my victims fall!

All ages are mine; but the tender child
Scarce feels my finger cold;
And parent's anguish deep and wild,
I stay not my flight to behold!
I come to the maiden when the rose
Has given her cheek its bloom;
I go—but her eye no longer glows,
And they hurry her to the tomb!
How sweetly sleeps the palmiform
When the vital spark is fled;
And the kiss of love cannot re-warm
The marble brow of the dead!
Ha! ha! I call earth's sweetest flowers,
And bid them flourish in fairer bower!

All places are mine; but I most delight
In the field of carnage and strife.
Oh, I love to hear the clang of the fight,
And to see the red tide of life.
Babbling in torrents strong and free
From many a gaping wound.
And I scarce withhold my joyous glee
As it rolls on the dusty ground!
All places are mine; and yet I own,
With a swifter wing I come
To the battle-field, where the heavy groan
Is drown'd in the roll of the drum!
Ha! ha! I delight in the cannon's roar,
And the flowing tide of crimson gore!

JEWISH COLONIZATION.—The present extraordinary agitation among the Jews with reference to a return to the land of their fathers, cannot but be regarded with interest by the Christian community, especially by those who believe in their literal restoration to the Holy Land.

"At a meeting of gentlemen feeling deeply interested in the welfare of the Jewish people, recently held in London, (says the London Watchman,) it was resolved that a society be formed under 'The British and Foreign Societies for promoting the colonization of the Holy Land.' The Society is to be restricted to the making all necessary preparations to facilitate the realization of the gradual colonization of Palestine, and the present protection and promotion of the civil and religious rights and liberties of the Jewish people in every part of the world. The committees consist alike of Jews and Christians, Englishmen and foreigners. The co-operation of politicians and good men of every country, sect and rank is invited, it being a fundamental rule of the society that it shall be entirely silent and neutral as to every point of religious controversy."

In reference to the present state of Palestine, of its being fully open to the return of the Jews, a distinguished writer says:

"A country, once densely inhabited, lies solitary; her pastoral hills unfrequent'd by the shepherd; her rich fields un-till'd, and shaggy with thistles and prickly shrubs; her villages sunk into heaps of ruins, and her cities without inhabitants. During the identical years in which Ireland quadrupled its population the population of Palestine had sunk to a tenth. This is surely a very extraordinary fact; and when all seem to agree that there remains nothing but emigration for the sorely afflicted race of Israel in Poland, it seems scarce less generally held that the only land which remains for them to occupy is just the land of Palestine. Nor is it mere enthusiasts of the Jewish or Christian faith that unite in inditing this country as a country eminently fitted for colonization—we find it recommended by men of the most practical character."

LAND FOR SALE.

THE following described tracts of land, lying in the county of Attala, are offered for sale, on accommodating terms. Titles good. For particulars, enquire of the subscriber, who is authorized to sell.

	S.	T.	R.
north-west qr. of n. w. qr.	28	13	6
north-east quarter	31	13	7
south-west quarter	15	16	9
north-east quarter	21	16	9
north-west quarter	22	16	9
south half & north-east qr.	23	16	9

G. W. HARLOW, Agent.
Kosciusko, January, 1846 11f

PROSPECTUS

For publishing in the town of Kosciusko, Attala county, Miss., a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the

KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE.

The United States of America is a great country—the State of Mississippi a great State—the county of Attala a great county—and the Town of Kosciusko, no doubt, would be a great Town, was it not for the simple fact that the seat of government has not yet been removed to said town—that Big Black has not yet been cleared up, so that steam-boats can navigate it up to a point opposite said town—that the Jackson Railroad has not yet been extended on through Canton to said town—and more particularly, that at this time there is no newspaper published in said town, through which these projects can be aid before this great people. Now, it is a well established fact, beyond the point of contradiction, that we are a great people who live in this great country—State—county—and that we expect great works to be accomplished some time or other, by somebody or other, or somebody else, and that Kosciusko would be a great place if these great improvements were but just completed, thereby bringing it, as it were, within a stone's throw of the East Indies, Australia, China, Siberia, Greenland, Kamtschatka and the North Pole.

Therefore, be it known to all men, women, children and grasshoppers, that the subscriber, in order to facilitate these great undertakings, and prevent their being impeded in the bid, and more particularly to turn an honest penny for himself, proposes to commence the publication of a little newspaper in said town, on Saturday, the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six, to be styled the Kosciusko Chronicle, and to continue to publish said paper weekly, until these great objects shall be accomplished, should the Lord be pleased to spare his so long, and he be willing to continue in the business that long; and if not him, then to have it done by somebody else after him. The subscriber being a strong believer in the doctrines promulgated by the immaculate Harry of the West and the Godlike Daniel of the East, it might be surmised by the knowing ones that the paper will be whiggishly inclined; but be it as it may, he will not at this time contradict it.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per annum in advance.

G. W. HARLOW
Kosciusko, Dec. 30, 1845.

J. T. A. B. E.

Showing the amount of State Taxes, number of Representatives and White Population of each county in the State.

COUNTIES.	TAXES.	MHS.	POP.
Adams	\$39,132 13	2	3,810
Alma	2,732 93	2	5,333
Annie	6,444 25	2	3,804
Bolivar	2,726 46	1	3,87
Carroll	10,635 69	3	7,556
Chickasaw	5,717 48	2	6,23
Choctaw	3,774 55	2	6,652
Copiah	6,639 66	2	5,703
Cook	1,667 11	1	2,987
Covington	1,680 24	1	2,915
Cohoma	1,437 44	1	1,609
Gaiborne	16,908 47	1	3,013
Desoto	11,174 31	3	7,343
Franklin	3,585 74	1	1,888
Greene	588 79	1	1,322
Hinds	22,191 07	3	7,910
Holmes	9,435 03	2	5,551
Hancock	1,736 56	1	1,737
Harrison	815 84	1	1,440
Hawambar	3,110 65	3	9,661
Isaaciana	6,630 59	1	378
Jasper	2,039 43	1	3,131
Jackson	859 41	1	1,570
Jones	269 34	1	1,405
Jefferson	10,781 92	1	2,275
Kemper	4,399 29	2	5,713
Lauderdale	2,663 27	2	5,242
Lawrence	2,738 08	1	3,641
Lafayette	6,919 53	2	6,661
Lowndes	16,210 33	3	7,320
Leake	1,743 22	1	2,476
Madison	20,255 33	2	4,400
Marshall	15,583 31	4	10,221
Monroe	10,137 32	2	6,591
Marion	2,132 86	1	2,195
Noxubee	12,265 83	2	5,369
Neshoba	1,511 29	1	2,167
Newton	2,687 23	1	2,694
Oktibbecha	5,416 79	1	3,568
Ponca	8,741 64	1	4,058
Pike	3,245 10	1	3,795
Pontotoc	5,620 90	3	6,823
Perry	670 57	1	1,508
Rankin	4,732 50	1	3,621
Scott	1,732 45	1	1,958
Sundowner	(1811-5) 5,692 97	1	339
Simpson	1,400 11	1	2,830
Smith	1,075 86	1	2,590
Tippah	7,251 28	4	11,609
Tishomingo	3,622 13	4	9,983
Tallahatchie	3,748 14	1	1,819
Tunica	6,543 67	1	1,94
Washington	12,063 00	1	474
Warren	27,321 03	2	6,242
Wayne	1,180 89	1	1,322
Wilkinson	13,581 23	1	3,603
Winston	4,055 92	2	4,341
Yazoo	17,245 77	3	4,766
Yateasha	8,222 68	3	7,022
Total	\$413,777 95	241,688	

TO PRINTERS.

TYPE FOUNDARY AND PRINTER'S FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.—The subscribers have opened a new Type Foundary in the City of New York, where they are ready to supply orders of any extent, for any kind of Job and Fancy Type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Galley's, Brass Rule, Steel Column Rule, Composing Sticks, Chases, and every article necessary for a Printing office. The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the Type furnished by us is "hand cast."

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COCKROFT & OVEREND,

16m 68 Ann-street

L. A. N. D. H. O.

THE following described tracts of land are offered for sale, at rates to suit the purchaser; or they will be leased for a term of years, not exceeding seven—to suit the lessee.

IN ATTALA COUNTY.

sub-division	S.	T.	R.
south-west quarter	27	13	5
south-east quarter	28	13	5
west half of south-east qr	53	13	5
west half of north-west qr	3	14	5
south-east quarter	4	14	5
north-west quarter	9	14	5
west half	19	14	5
west half of south-east qr	19	14	5
west half of north-east qr	22	14	6
west half of north-west qr	6	15	6
east half of north-east qr	1	16	6
south-east quarter	15	14	5
south half	1	13	5
west half of south-east qr	2	13	5
south-west quarter	4	13	5
west half of south-west qr	4	13	5
north-east quarter	11	13	5
north half	12	13	5
north-west quarter	17	13	9
north-east quarter	17	13	6
west half of south-east qr	17	13	6
east half of south-east qr	19	13	9
east half of south-west qr	20	13	9
south-east quarter	2	14	9
west half	13	14	9
north-east quarter	13	14	9
north-west quarter	42	15	9
west half of south-west qr	12	15	9
south-east quarter	35	15	9
west half	36	15	9
east half of north-east qr	31	16	9

IN LEAKE COUNTY.	S.	T.	R.
west half of north-west qr	8	9	6</